

Self-Gov - Nursing, State Board of Nursing Board

Description:

The mission of the Idaho Board of Nursing is to regulate nursing practice and education for the purpose of safeguarding the public health, safety, and welfare.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. License qualified persons for the practice of nursing.

A. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Examination (RN/PN)

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 407/184 | 326/175 | 310/166 | 365/153 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 340/130 | 320/110 | 320/110 | 320/110 |

B. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Endorsement

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 698 | 717 | 737 | 734 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 650 | 600 | 600 | 500 |

C. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Reinstatement

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 126 | 103 | 90 | 126 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 100 | 90 | 90 | 90 |

D. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - APPN licensure.

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 67 | 86 | 92 | 88 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |

E. Issue licenses as defined by statute and rule - Renewal

| Actual Results | | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| RN 9,405 | PN 3,043 | RN 10,529 | PN 5,697 PN 2,736 A-197 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| RN 6,500 PN 800 AN 500 | RN 6,000 PN 1,700 AN 200 | RN 6,000 PN 750 A 500 | RN 6,000 PN 1,700 AN 200 |

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2. Define and regulate nursing practice at all levels.

A. Investigate complaints received and initiate action as appropriate/consistent with Board policies/rules.

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 80 | 70 | 63 | 71 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |

B. Administer program for recovering nurses. (*Outside contractor) (New enrollees and continuations)

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 85 | 55 | 68 | 76 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |

C. Administer the contract for training/testing/registry for Nursing Assistants. (Active/Inactive)

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 11,800 | 11,625/12,156 | 11,571/13,424 | 11,249/15,253 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 11,423/15,313 | * | * | * |

3. Regulate educational programs preparing nurses for practice at all levels.

A. Survey, review and approve nursing education programs based on established criteria (surveys/approvals).

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 14 visits | 6/19 | 11/17 | 4/18 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 3/17 | 3/13 | 3/13 | 3/14 |

4. Obtain and exchange of information related to licensure, practice and education.

A. Collaborate in the development, implementation, evaluation, of strategies. Facilitate communication between the Board of Nursing and consumers. (Number of Meetings/Program attendance)

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 27 | 30 | 27 | 54 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |

B. Increase access to nursing-related information. (Number of Meetings/forums conducted)

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|------|------|------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| 28 | 23 | 19 | 22 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 25 | 25 | 30 | 30 |

C. Provide public access to practitioner data (PFI/HIPDB).

| Actual Results | | | |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| | | 667 | 800 |
| Projected Results | | | |
| 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
| 1,00 | 1,200 | 1,500 | 1,500 |

Program Results and Effect:

The Board:

1. Licenses qualified persons for the practice of nursing through processes of initial licensure by examination and endorsement; and through processes of ongoing licensure by renewal and reinstatement.
2. Defines and enforces scope and standards of practice for licensed nurses, investigates complaints alleging violations of these standards and initiates disciplinary action when appropriate.
3. Provides an alternative to disciplinary action for those licensees whose practice may be impaired due to chemical dependence and/or mental illness, and who may safely return to active practice under conditions of strict monitoring.
4. Evaluates educational programs preparing nurses for practice at all levels to assure consistency with established criteria.
5. Exchanges and provides information related to licensure, practice and education to assure that the licensees, employers and health care consumers are informed about provisions of nursing-related statute and rules.
6. Educates staff and members about key issues impacting nursing regulation in Idaho to assure that decisions made by the Board are based on up-to-date information, research and state/national trends.

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